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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of the lovely cards and gifts I received at the end of term, they were all very much appreciated.

As part of our topic this term 'Bright Lights, Big City' the children will be learning about different landmarks in both their local area and our capital city London. As part of this learning I would like to set the children a small home learning task to be completed by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The children will receive 100 house points for completing their home learning challenge.

The children will be using their home learning as part of their English learning over the next few weeks which will include creating a postcard about a local landmark. I would like the children to find out three facts about one of our local landmarks 'The Market Cross' in the town centre. Below are some questions that might help to steer the children's research but please don't feel limited to just look at these questions. The children DO NOT need to answer all of these but will need at least three facts:

- Where is your landmark?
- What does it look like?
- When was it built & by who?
- Why was it built?

As part of our topic learning we will also be going on a local area walk on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024. We will be walking the children into the town centre to look at the Market Cross and to also research and collect data on the different human and physical features that can be found in our local area. The walk will take place during the afternoon and we aim to be back at school by 3.15 at the latest. You do not need to complete permission slips as the local walk is covered by the Stepping Out paper work you have already signed.

If you have any questions about the above information then please do come and see me.  
Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Candler & The Class 1 team

